State of Illinois
County of Cook SS

Before the Industrial Commission of Illinois

Naomi Treece,

Petitioner

v.

Lyons Township High School

Respondent.

No. 81 WC 595

NOTICE OF DECISION AND DECISION OF ARBITRATOR

Take notice that on December 30, 1981, the decision of the Arbitrator set forth below, was filed with the Industrial Commission.

An Application for Adjustment of Claim was filed in this matter and notice of hearing mailed to each party. The matter was heard by an Arbitrator designated by the Commission, in the City of Chicago, said County and State, on November 13, 1981. After hearing the proofs and allegations of the parties and having made careful inquiry in this matter the Arbitrator concludes:

That heretofore on, to-wit: February 19, 1981, a Decision of the Arbitrator was entered and filed with the Industrial Commission under provisions of paragraph (b) of Section 19 of the Workers' Compensation Act, wherein the Petitioner was awarded compensation for a period of 9-3/7 weeks, payable at the rate of $198.08 per week for a total of $648.49 which was paid by said Respondent pursuant to said decision.

After hearing additional testimony the Arbitrator further finds that the disabling condition of said Petitioner, as the result of the accident sustained on November 17, 1980, has not yet reached a permanent condition.

Necessary first aid, medical, surgical and hospital services have partially been provided by the Respondent herein.

The Arbitrator renders findings on the following disputed issues:

Relating to reasonableness or necessity of medical, surgical or hospital bills or service, the Arbitrator finds:

The services provided by Mary T. Weed, M.A., at the request of Dr. Mullan was reasonably related to diagnosis and treatment of Petitioner's condition resulting from the above accident.

Relating to the nature and extent of the injury, the Arbitrator finds:

The Petitioner has remained under the care of Dr. Mullan from January 22, 1981 through October 21, 1981. The Petitioner was last seen by Dr. Mullan on July 9, 1981. The Arbitrator adopts the findings of Dr. Mullan as set in Petitioner's Exhibit #7. The Arbitrator further finds Petitioner complaints to be credible and consistent with Dr. Mullan's findings.

The Arbitrator finds Petitioner's continuing disability as set out above is related to a post-concussion syndrome and related complaints and organic findings.

The Respondent is entitled to a credit for all monies paid on account of this injury.

The Arbitrator finds:

That Petitioner is entitled to have and receive from said Respondent the sum of $198.08 per week for a period of 24 weeks, as provided in paragraph (b) of Section 19 of said Act, as amended, that being the additional period of temporary total incapacity for work, subsequent to the decision of February 19, 1981.

This award in no instance shall be a bar to a further hearing and determination of a further amount of temporary total compensation or of compensation for permanent disability.

Petitioner is now entitled to receive from the Respondent compensation that has accrued from January 22, 1981 through July

9, 1981. Respondent shall pay the further sum of $955.00 for necessary first aid, medical, surgical and hospital services, as provided in paragraph (a) of Section 8.

You are further notified that unless a petition for review is filed with the Industrial Commission within fifteen (15) days after receipt of this decision, and a review perfected in accordance with the Workers' Compensation Act and the Rules of the Industrial Commission, then the decision of the Arbitrator shall be entered as the decision of the Industrial Commission.

Dated and entered December 21, 1981.

Adolphus Green
Arbitrator